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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

Applicant : E. B. Boden, et al.

Serial No. : N/A Group : 2162

Filed : Herewith Examiner : R. Alvarez

Entitled : System and Method for Business Process Space  
Definition

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is filed prior to examination in the  
above identified application, which is a divisional of S/N  
09/046,120 filed 20 Mar 1998.

Claims 1-7, 9-16, 20, 33, 34, 36, 48, 50-54, 56 and 59  
are in the case.

Please amend the above cited application as follows: